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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Klaus-Dieter NEHREN and Alfred von SCHUCKMANN
Serial No. : To Be Assigned
Filed : Herewith
For : APPARATUS FOR EMPTYING A HOSE BAG
Art Unit : To Be Assigned
Examiner : To Be Assigned

January 23, 2002

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Hon. Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows
and consider the following remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please cancel the previous version of the following paragraph and replace it with the
following rewritten version. A marked-up copy showing the changes since the previous
version is annexed as a separate page.

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